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SUBJECT: TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: NIGHT FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR NIGERIAN ARMY

- 1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, REQUESTING US TO NOTIFY MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF "ALL KINDS OF NIGHT FIGHTING DEVICES" OF OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION IN NIGERIA IN MARCH 1977. DEMONSTRATION WOULD RUN FOR THEE (3) NIGHTS AND IS EXPECTED TO DRAW A LARGE AUDIENCE. PURPOSE OF EVENT IS TO SHOW EQUIPMENT IN ACTION. FAVORABLE PERFORMANCE WOULD PRESUMABLY LEAD TO SALES ORDERS. SEVERAL INDUSTRIALIZED COMPANIES HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR INVITATIONS.
- 2. DESIRED ITEMS WOULD INCLUDE NIGHT VISUAL SURVEILLANCE DEVICES, PARTICULARLY SCOPES (MOUNTED AND NON-MOUNTED ON WEAPONS) AND AIDS FOR NIGHT DRIVING.
- 3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC PASSING WORD AS APPROPRIATE TO U.S. SUPPLIERS. WE WILL FORWARD PRECISE INFORMATION ON DATES AND OTHER RELEVANT DATA AS AVAILABLE. INTERESTED COMPANIES PRESUMABLY WOULD TAKE PROPER STEPS TO CONFER WITH USG ON EXPORT LICENSING.

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4. WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED LOCALLY RESIDENT REPS OF AERO-MARITIME CORP. OF OPPORTUNITY. COMPANY CAN OFFER RANGE OF EQUIPMENT IN THIS LINE. EASUM

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